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HENDERSON DRUG DEALER PLEADS GUILTY TO COCAINE CHARGES

-Estimated street value more than \$10,000

OWENSBORO, KY - Kahlil Turner, age 27, of Henderson, Kentucky, pled guilty to possession with intent to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today.

Turner admitted that on or about April 19, 2006, he possessed five grams or more of crack cocaine with the intent to distribute it in Henderson County, Kentucky. He further admitted to possessing, on or about April 19, 2006, a quantity of cocaine with the intent to distribute in Henderson County, Kentucky. The estimated street value of the drugs was more than \$10,000.

Turner, who has two prior drug felonies (1998 possession of cocaine and 1999 trafficking in cocaine), faces a minimum of 5 years in prison and a maximum potential penalty of life imprisonment, a \$3,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of not less than 4 years.

On April 19, 2006, ATF, the Audubon Area Gun Task Force and Kentucky State Police executed a search warrant on Helm Street in Henderson, Kentucky. During the search, officers located approximately five pounds of marijuana and 100 grams of powder cocaine in the pocket of a man's jacket pocket located in a bedroom closet and they found 35 grams of crack cocaine

located in a man's running shoe in the bedroom. Turner admitted he possessed these drugs with intent to distribute them.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Madison T. Sewell. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives conducted the investigation in partnership with the Audubon Area Gun Task Force and the Kentucky State Police, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

The plea was entered before Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Turner is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge McKinley on November 16, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in Owensboro, Kentucky.

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